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SUBJ: MILITARY ACTIVITY IN ADDIS ABABA

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1. AT APPROX. 1950 HOURS LOCAL NOV. 23, SPORADIC LOCALIZED SMALL ARMS AND MACHINE GUN FIRING BROKE OUT IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE RESIDENCE OF LG AMAN MICHAEL ANDOM ON ADDIS JIMA ROAD. OUTBREAK OF FIRING PRECEDED BY A FEW MINUTES RADIO ETHIOPIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT (2000 HRS LOCAL) THAT AMAN HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS POSITION BY THE "DIRG."

2. FIRING CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY WITH OCCASIONAL HEAVIER EXPLOSIONS.
LAST REPORT OF FIRING NOW (2200 HRS. LOCAL) HOUR OLD AND SHOOTING
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BELIEVED OVER.

3. A FORCE CONSISTING OF AT LEAST ONE TANK, SEVERAL TRUCKLOADS OF TROOPS REPORTEDLY PENETRATED AMAN RESIDENCE COMPOUND AND SEALED OFF AREA JUST PRIOR LAST BURST OF SHOOTING.

4. WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF ONE ETHIOPIAN SOLDIER KILLED EARLY IN THIS AFFAIR AND ONE WOUNDED. TOWN IS OTHERWISE QUIET THOUGH THERE IS UNDERSTANDABLE NERVOUSNESS AS WORD SPREADS. ALL AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED SAFE.
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